

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2010

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.7 percent between September 2010 and October 2010 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.7 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, property taxes (including special charges) and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance. Prices also rose for men's clothing, women's clothing and bakery products.

Moderating these increases were price decreases for non-prescribed medicines, prescribed medicines, traveller accommodations and inter-city transportation. Prices also fell for non-alcoholic beverages, household chemical products and other fresh or frozen poultry meat.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.1 percent between October 2009 and October 2010 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.2 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2009 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, cigarettes and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for rent, electricity and housing replacement costs.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for prescribed medicines, natural gas, household appliances and fresh or frozen chicken. Prices also fell for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), home entertainment – parts and services and inter-city transportation.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Oct. 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 2010</u> <u>to</u> <u>Oct. 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 2009</u> <u>to</u> <u>Oct. 2010</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	119.7	118.9	0.7	2.1
Food	123.5	123.0	0.4	1.4
Shelter	142.5	141.3	0.8	2.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	105.2	104.6	0.6	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	100.3	96.8	3.6	1.8
Transportation	110.3	109.0	1.2	4.5
Health and Personal Care	112.4	114.2	-1.6	-1.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	105.8	105.5	0.3	0.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	139.7	139.8	-0.1	4.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	118.2	117.5	0.6	1.9
Energy	133.2	131.6	1.2	3.8
CANADA				
All-Items	117.4	116.9	0.4	2.4
Food	122.7	122.9	-0.2	2.2
Shelter	124.6	123.9	0.6	2.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.3	109.4	-0.1	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	94.9	92.8	2.3	-0.1
Transportation	118.6	117.1	1.3	4.6
Health and Personal Care	116.0	116.1	-0.1	2.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	105.2	105.6	-0.4	0.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	134.5	134.4	0.1	2.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	115.5	115.1	0.3	1.9
Energy	140.5	138.7	1.3	9.1
REGINA				
All-Items	120.0	119.2	0.7	2.2
SASKATOON				
All-Items	120.6	119.8	0.7	1.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Sept. 2010 to Oct. 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 2009 to Oct. 2010</u>
Canada	0.4	2.4
Newfoundland	0.2	3.0
Prince Edward Island	0.7	2.3
Nova Scotia	0.4	2.9
New Brunswick	0.1	1.8
Quebec	0.3	1.4
Ontario	0.6	3.4
Manitoba	0.6	1.2
Saskatchewan	0.7	2.1
Alberta	0.3	1.2
British Columbia	0.3	2.4
Whitehorse	0.3	1.9
Yellowknife	0.3	1.8
Iqaluit	-0.8	-0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Sept. 2010 to Oct. 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 2009 to Oct. 2010</u>
St. John's	0.2	2.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6	2.3
Halifax	0.3	2.8
Saint John	0.2	1.8
Quebec City	0.3	1.5
Montreal	0.4	1.4
Ottawa	0.5	3.3
Toronto	0.3	3.2
Thunder Bay	0.5	3.4
Winnipeg	0.6	1.2
Regina	0.7	2.2
Saskatoon	0.7	1.9
Edmonton	0.4	1.2
Calgary	0.2	0.8
Vancouver	0.4	3.0
Victoria	0.4	2.1
Whitehorse	0.3	1.9
Yellowknife	0.3	1.8
Iqaluit	-0.8	-0.4